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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON NATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR (DRM)

1. SUGGEST MESSAGE IN PARA 2 BE SENT PRIOR TO DRM
NATIONAL DAY, JUNE 26. BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATELY
TAKES NOTE OF USG DESIRE FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS,
OPPORTUNITY FOR FRESH START PROVIDED BY NEW ADMINISTRATION,
FACT THIS MUST BE A TWO-WAY EFFORT, AND US INTEREST IN
MALAGASY INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS A PLEASURE
FOR ME TO CONVEY TO YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME MY BEST WISHES
AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF
MADAGASCAR'S NATIONAL DAY. I RECALL WITH APPRECIATION
YOUR CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE AT THE TIME OF MY ELECTION,
WHICH FOLLOWED YOURS BY LESS THAN A YEAR, AND I HOPE THAT
TOGETHER WE WILL BE ABLE TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE CENTURY-
OLD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WE HAVE NOTED
WITH INTEREST THE RECENT REORGANIZATION OF THE
MALAGASY GOVERNMENT AND WISH YOU AND THE MALAGASY
PEOPLE SUCCESS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUR NEW
INSTITUTIONS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.
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